

Mackenzie Nordiques meeting called to order at 7:04 pm Feb 4,2018

Present : Kathleen Crowhurst, Ron Paterson, Jim Wellsman, Ross Wright, Ross Hobbs, Carmen Augustine, Sandra Borton, Eryn Ward, Matt Parker, Ian Hogg, Elaine Bambrick, Ray Jacob, Micheline Snively, Olivia Van Jarrett, Sheri Ukrainetz, Jason Neumeyer, Barb Paterson

Ron gave grooming report, helpful to roll the trails first, the sled does not start well in the cold, perhaps a place to plug it in, the oil was changed on the sled at the fire hall. Trails are getting blown in and with all of the snow more difficult to maintain the trails, discussion about asking the DOM if they would take their groomer around, Ross Wright mentioned he could talk to the mayor re: this. The district has been coming and going on the lit trails so that is keeping that less blown in and has been helpful.

Elaine spoke about the NDIT grant application for the construction of an enclosed secure shelter for the groomer and a snow roof for the clubhouse trailer.

Barb moved that we apply for an NDIT grant for up to \$ 30,000 for the construction of a secure shelter for the groomer. 2nd Ray, Passed

Barb and Elaine did a presentation to council and a request for seed money of \$15,000 so we could apply for this NDIT grant, this was approved by council.

Ray moved we apply for Mcleod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Grant for trail upgrades. Barb 2nd, Passed

Jim spoke about the application ,trail fixes mainly north end of Lost Lake very wet area needs better drainage, also to replace windows and door that have been damaged at Kirby's cabin.

Elaine moved that we apply for a second MLMCF grant for assistance with signage, key pass for night lights and switch to separate driving range/stadium lights from regular night light switch. Olivia 2nd Passed

Ray spoke about the upgrade to the lit trail, still going ahead getting correct lights ordered, upgrade to LED lights will save \$ on electricity.

Sheri, spoke about the new Co-op gas card that is being used for purchasing fuel for the sled, safety equipment was purchased for the groomers to use while on the sled, sled and trailer paid for with NDIT grant and support from DOM. \$300 grant from Success by 6 for Rabbits program. Elaine excited to go buy equipment for her program.

Carmen Augustine spoke about dog trails and requesting that we look at extending our trails. Discussion as to where the extension would be, 3 different suggestions 1- Lost Lake , Ridge run loop. 2. Lost Lake and back 3.extend beyond existing loop out past Kirbys turn right on Ancient Way and return on Rons bypass and connect with Blueberry back to Kirbys.

Elaine moved that we extend dog trails. Olivia 2nd Passed

Olivia will set up Survey Monkey, Ian will assist Olivia, Micheline will set up map to include 3 choices. Hopefully we can discuss this at the next meeting.

Elaine mentioned that Theresa Brewis' father will be in town and would give classic ski lessons if someone would organize this, \$30/2hrs. No one volunteered to take this on.

Jason brought the maps that we had requested, groomers can take maps out and staple them up on existing posts.

Meeting adjourned 8:07

Next meeting March 4.